GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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JAKHAU FISHERY HARBOUR
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan;Kanodia Shri Mahesh Kumar;Solanki Shri Bharatsinh Madhavsinh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the Union Government of Jakhau Fishery Project is awaiting environment clearance from the Government since long;

(b) whether a comprehensive report on the escalation of cost of the project and a revised estimate were also sent by the Government of Gujarat to the Union Government;and

(c) if so, the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): No, Sir. Clearance from environmental angle for construction of fishing harbour at Jakhau was accorded way back in December 1997.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir.A proposal revising the original cost from Rs.l 143.60 lakhs to Rs.3483.90 lakhs has since been received from the Government of Gujarat. Since the techno-economic aspects justifying the cost escalation have not been fully covered in the revised report, the State Government has been requested to submit the same.